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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, and is submitted on or before the due date of May 10, 2003. Applicant believes that there is no fee associated with the submission of this matter. However, if there is a fee deficiency, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No 08-3038.

THE REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-13, drawn to formulation/pharmaceutical composition comprising human recombinant α-L-iduronidase or biologically active fragments or mutein thereof with a purity of greater than 99%, classified in class 435, subclass 201.
- Π. Claims 14-57, drawn to a method of treating diseases caused all or inpart by a deficiency of α-L-iduronidase comprising administering the pharmaceutical composition comprising human recombinant α-L-iduronidase or biologically active fragments or mutein thereof with a purity of greater than 99%, classified in class 424. subclass 94.1.